

The Global Day of Prayer.

Pentecost Sunday - 11th May 2008.

We find inspiration for the Global Day of Prayer in the three parts of the birth of the Church:

- **Ten days of constant prayer** leading to Pentecost: 1st -10th May 2008.
- **One day of prayer** witnessed by the whole island of Ireland: The Global Day of Prayer - 11th May 2008.
- **Ninety days of blessing** that followed: this will be linked to Hope08 initiatives e.g. Million Hours of Kindness.

Ten Days of Constant Prayer May 1st – 10th.
Pray globally and nationally. Gather locally. Start now.

Find creative ways to gather. Many are forming prayer chains setting up boiler rooms of 24 hour prayers throughout the ten days (visit www.24-7prayer.com for ideas). Others are finding ways in offices, schools and public places for an hour or two of focused prayer.

Recognise you are not alone. These ten days are a continuum of non stop-prayer. Join with others in prayer for the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Link hands with places like Ballinahinch, Ballycastle, Ballymena, Bangor, Belfast, Carrickfergus, Clonmacnoise, Coleraine, Dungannon, Larne, Lisburn and Newry.

Capture the Spirit of Pentecost from the Upper room to the public square.

How to use this Prayer Guide:

Deepen your own prayer life. Find a quiet place and time to pray on your own, with a partner or others. Apply the scriptures outlined each day using a bible version you are comfortable with.

Seeking God from 2 Chronicles 7:14-16. In each of the ten days you'll find a way to pray from this familiar passage. Pray it with all the sincerity that you have, as if you were answering a summons from God.

Sharpen your prayers by lifting specific concerns. You will find particular concerns listed which relate to the day's topic. Sharpen your prayers for these weighty matters by learning more about them online, through newspapers, your local library or discussing them with other Christians. On a global scale, find out more at www.globaldayofprayer.co.uk

Focus your prayer - pray with others. The bible teaches the cumulative power of corporate prayer. Why not mobilise others to pray with you at a school fellowship, office lunch hour or church prayer meeting?

Strengthen your prayer life through fasting. Providing you don't suffer from health issues - or take medication - which would make fasting dangerous, you may want to skip a meal or two, or even go without food the whole day. Use this time to also fast from entertainment, hobbies or things that distract you from prayer and communion with the Lord. Pick up some resources on fasting from www.gdoplondon.com

DAY ONE - Thursday May 1 (Ascension Day).

Pursuing THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST.

For the transforming power of Christ's kingdom across our nations. See Acts 1: 3-4

Pray:

- For God to grant wisdom and understanding to politicians, especially in difficult situations. (Job 28:23-24)
- That they would have the courage and integrity to do what is right and to speak the truth. (Amos 5:15)
- For protection, strength and peace of mind in public and in their private and family lives. (Psalm 91:1)
- For Christians in politics to stand effectively against the secularisation of our nation. Pray many other believers will be raised up to serve the Lord in local and national government.
- For the hearts of God's people to blaze with love and loyal obedience to Jesus as King and Lord of all.
- For the goodness and glory of Christ's kingly love to be experienced by many throughout whole cities.

Praying for the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) and the Garda Siochana – for the transforming power of Christ's kingdom in our Police and Garda.

Give thanks:

For the dedication of all those who serve in the policing of our communities.

Pray:

- For officers on patrol, that they might build confidence with the public and have wisdom especially when making 'on the spot' decisions.
- Pray for PSNI Chief Constable – Sir Hugh Orde and the Garda Commissioner – Fachtá Murphy.
- For all support staff – administrative, forensics, secretarial, technicians, etc.,
- For protection for all those called out to potentially dangerous situations.
- For good relationships between police and local residents, especially in areas with significant social problems. For good relationships between the police and young people.
- For police and other security personnel to be successful in their fight against crime
- For integrity within the PSNI and the Garda - that any who are themselves corrupt will be discovered, removed from office and brought to justice. (Romans 12:21)
- For Christian Officers. (Colossians 1:9, 10)
- For Churches and Organisations working with the police forces to help combat crime
- For some encouragement and creative ideas visit: www.redeemingourcommunities.org.uk

From a Parliamentary prayer:

'Send down thy heavenly wisdom from above, to direct and to guide us in all our consultations; and grant that we, having thy fear always before our eyes, and laying aside all private interests, prejudices and partial affections the result of all our counsels may be to the glory of thy blessed name. Amen.'

"If My people..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to encounter God as His people: Present yourself to God as His beloved servant, purchased by Christ's death. Answer His call to serve Him with others. Pray for many others to gather before Him as families, as churches, and as one people of all nations.

DAY TWO - Friday May 2.

Increasing in UNITED PRAYER.

For sustained movements of united prayer. See Acts 1:14

Today we join thousands of Christians who are praying each Friday during Hope08, the year of united mission across Ireland, using Friday Focus.

Give thanks:

- For how the Holy Spirit is drawing more and more people to pray in small groups, churches, networks and organisations across Ireland for every area of our society.
- For the opportunity to gather together to pray on Global Day of Prayer.
- For the freedom to worship and share the gospel we enjoy in this country.

Pray:

- That God will unite us in prayer with “one mind,” (Acts 1:14, 2:46, 4:24), empowering us to pray passionately together for Christ’s glory in all the world.
- That many Christians will attend Global Day of Prayer events across Ireland.
- That we as a church will become devoted to prayer. (Acts 2:42)
- That people throughout our communities will be moved to call out to God for His help as never before.

For deeper unity and passion to share Jesus Christ

- That the Holy Spirit will bring further renewal to the Church throughout the whole of Ireland; filling us with increasing passion for holiness, new boldness to preach the Gospel and fresh devotion to pray and bring justice and compassion towards all. (Romans 12:10-11)
- For genuine unity grounded in the truth of God’s Word to grow across the Body of Christ; overcoming divides brought about by tradition, culture, style, etc. (John 17: 21,23)
- For God to protect, equip and inspire Christians who are in positions of influence in society; to lead them into all wisdom and truth and give them courage to speak out in love for righteousness. (Psalm 112:1-2)
- For the Church throughout the world, especially where Christians are oppressed and persecuted. Ask the Holy Spirit to give them comfort, courage and spiritual strength; that the witness of Christ’s redeeming love and power may be shown. (1Peter 4:14,16)

“... who are called by My name...” Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to live for His glory: Confess ways that we may have brought shame to our God. Renounce foolish jealousies and small ambitions. Yearn afresh for His glory to be great in our land.

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DAY THREE - Saturday May 3.

Being filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT.

For God to pour out His Spirit in the Youth Culture. See Acts 2:17

Our vision is to encourage and release the emerging generations to take a full part in the body of Christ.

Give thanks:

- For every young person who wants his or her life to make a positive difference in this world, especially those who are Christians.
- For Christians who work with young people in our churches, through youth organisations, in their work and other settings and encourage them to follow Christ wholeheartedly.
- For the growing youth movement developing across our nations and across the world. For your encouragement see - (www.hope-revolution.com and www.24-7prayer.com)

Pray:

- For those who have been drawn into gangs, are affected by gun and knife crime, drug and alcohol abuse, and abusive relationships.
- For God to have mercy on the prevailing culture of materialism and the parts of the music industry and other media using bad language, sexual images and behaviour, violence and disrespect.
- For young people who are in any kind of trouble today. Intercede that God will break into their lives to rescue and restore them. (Proverbs 4:23-27)
- For every Christian youth organisation and church youth group in this country; that through their influence young people will grow in their walk with God and develop in every area of their lives. (Romans 12:2)
- For parents of teenagers and their families to love unconditionally, keep communication open, give understanding and support, teach godly values in the home and live these out. (Proverbs 14:26)

Pray for God to pour out His Spirit on us all:

- For God to pour out His Spirit upon every person alive on the earth.
- For the Church to be filled afresh with God's Spirit, empowered as Christ's witnessing servants in the world.
- For the Spirit of God to reveal Jesus to those in spiritual darkness.
- That the Spirit of God will awaken the nations to hear His voice and to see His works. (Acts 2:33)
- For many to be stirred by Spirit-given dreams to envision Jesus alive and at work in their lives.

"... will humble themselves..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to meet God in brokenness: Invite God to soften our hardened hearts. Admit your brokenness. Adore the excellence of Jesus with fresh awe and wonder. Practice humility by seeking for others to be honoured.

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DAY FOUR - Sunday May 4.

Turning to God in REPENTANCE.

For many to turn from sin to new life in Christ. See Acts 3:19

The eighth annual Prayer Week (www.prayerweek.com) starts today, when Christians across Ireland (and beyond) will be taking part in creative prayer events for their communities and for many to discover the truth about Jesus Christ.

Pray:

- For Christ to encounter people with His forgiving love, so that millions will turn from their sin to the joy of following Him.
- That the Word of the cross of Christ would break the grip of sin's power so that many will find hope for their sins to "be wiped out". (Acts 3:19)
- That God would bless His people by helping them be the first to turn "from their wicked ways" so that massive movements of repentance will sweep through whole communities. (Acts 3:26)
- That movements of repentance would bring "times of refreshing" so that men, women and children will experience the presence of God. (Acts 3:19)

For our planet and environmental issues

Pray:

- That local Churches would pick up the message for our environment.
- For Christian Organisations dedicated to protecting the natural world, especially groups like Christian Ecology Link, and A Rocha. (Isaiah 48:11)
- For God to grant wisdom and strategic ideas to those working to reduce the pollution of our oceans and seas – which cover 70% of the earth's surface.
- That scientists researching global warming will be able to recommend to governments practical measures that can limit its damage on the most vulnerable people and their environment. (Job 28:23-24)
- For politicians as they make decisions about these issues to make wise long-term plans. Pray that every local authority will organise well-run schemes for recycling that people can easily use. (Micah 6:8)
- That God will help governments and agencies helping poor countries to adapt to climate change and other natural disasters. (Psalm 10:17)

"... and pray..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to pray beyond ourselves: Pour out your heart before God. Thank Him for what He has already done. Lift the burdens of others, allowing your heart to be moved to cry out for the tremendous needs of your community and country.

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DAY FIVE - Monday May 5.

Pursuing THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

For relationships to be transformed. See Acts 2:44-47

Pray:

- That reconciliation among churches will remove divisions and hostilities, marking relationships among Christians with love, joy, unity and gladness of heart. (Psalm 133)
- For Christ to move so powerfully and clearly that His people, as well as the on looking world, are “filled with awe”. (Acts 2:43)
- For God’s people to turn away from greed and worldly desires and become more generous than ever.
- For God to intervene in wars, restraining spiritual forces of evil, subduing terrorism and protecting the lives of those afflicted.
- For God to use Christians to help lift people from the oppression of extreme power.

For the peace and security of our nations

Give thanks:

For all who serve in the Armed forces, Police/Garda, Security and Emergency services.

Pray:

- For those responsible for handling issues related to terrorism, crime and anti-social behaviour in Dáil Eiránn and the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- That those in positions of authority will always wisely balance national security and the right individual freedom. (Psalm 89:14)
- For God to guard people living and working in areas affected by social deprivation and crime and give local police and community officers protection and wisdom in difficult situations. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
- For God to give courage and skill to those in the emergency services when they face dangerous situations. Pray that they will be increasingly appreciated by the public. (Psalms 18:32,33)

Prince of Peace, we can feel fearful and anxious when we hear news of conflict, disaster and instability across the world and close to home. Thank You for the promise of Your presence to all who turn to You. Please grant protection and peace to those who need it today for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

“... and seek My face...” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to seek God’s face: Set the desires of your heart beyond your own needs. Come near to God in order to know Him and to be known by Him. Be still before Him. Speak to Him confidently and listen carefully, as if face to face with Jesus.

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Empowering THE COMING GENERATION.

For God's purpose for families and children. See Acts 2:39

Pray:

- For Christ to strengthen marriages and homes.
- For young people to follow Christ early in life, serving Him with a lifetime of extreme devotion.
- That Christians would boldly show the love of God's family to orphans, widows, the defenseless and the homeless.
- For Christians to extend God's fatherly love to millions of children orphaned by wars and the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
- For God to empower the coming generation to fulfill His promises throughout the earth.

'Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.' Psalm 127:3 (NLT)

For our education system

Pray:

- For all who care for children, who teach them and show them love (parents, teachers, governors, staff, social workers, counselors, school inspectors, examiners, government ministers.
- For Christians in education – that they will have many opportunities to share the truth and love of Christ with pupils and colleagues. (Colossians 1:9)
- For children who find school tough – because work is hard for them, they feel unsafe and rejected, or are often in trouble because of bad behaviour or not caring about their studying. (Mark 10:14)
- About standards in education, asking God to give strategies that will encourage success in basic skills and holistic development. (James 1:5,6)
- For the millions of children in the developing world who have little or no access to suitable education and grow up to be illiterate. Pray for Christian education initiatives seeking to meet this need. (Galatians 6:9)

Grant us, O Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious in your sight, to hate what is offensive to you ... and above all to search out and do what pleases you, through Christ our Lord. Amen

(from Thomas à Kempis)

"... and turn from their wicked ways..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to repent: Seek more than mere wordy confessions. Instead, ask God to give you power to turn from any hint of evil and to abandon any hurtful way. Let God lift your heart with hope that He will bring lasting change throughout your community and relationships.

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DAY SEVEN - Wednesday May 7.

Resounding THE CALL OF GOD.

For the nations to hear the voice of God. See Acts 2:39

Pray:

- For the Word of God to be proclaimed to people of every language, tribe and nation. (Acts 1:8, 2:5)
- For all peoples to hear of the “mighty deeds of God” in the words of their own languages and the ways of their own cultures. (Acts 2:11)
- For Christ to be followed in every people, especially among the thousands of unreached people groups who still lack vital, growing, multiplying churches.
- For the Bible to be translated for the thousands of people groups without even one verse in their language.
- That God would call many to Himself who would call on Him to be saved. (Acts 2:21, 39)

For our communities to experience the love of God

Give thanks:

- For the rich diversity of people of different ages, giftings, personality and ethnicity living together in the island of Ireland today.
- For the many Christians, churches and organizations that are making people from these diverse cultures welcome in their local Churches and communities.

Pray:

- For many people to see the love of God in action through the Church in our communities.
- For God to grant wisdom and understanding to our community leaders. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- For everyone working in local health services: in GP surgeries, hospitals, clinics and other settings. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17)
- For peace between those of different religious and ethnic groups living side by side in our communities. (Matthew 5:6,9)
- For those with leadership responsibilities for our communities at national and local government levels.
- For renewed faith to believe that with our God nothing is impossible and that transformation can come to our communities and our nation.

Heavenly Father, please set a watch over our communities. Guard us from any who mean harm to their neighbours and from those whose motivation is selfishness and greed. Grant us in our neighbourhoods the harmony and acceptance that comes from Your Spirit of grace and truth, in Christ’s name. Amen.

“... then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin...” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to confess: Open your life to Christ. Admit your sin before an open heaven. Confess your wrongdoing to those you may have harmed. Ask God to free you and others from the burden of sin’s guilt and the bondage of sin’s power.

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DAY EIGHT - Thursday May 8.

Suffering with grace for THE GLORY OF JESUS.

For the faithful courage of His people. See Acts 5:41

Pray:

- That those who face opposition because they serve Christ will respond with the gentle, courageous character of Jesus. (Acts 4:13)
- For Christians who suffer for Christ's name to be strong in joy and faith.
- For God to glorify Himself by His great deeds in places where He is rejected. (Acts 4:21)
- For our leaders and governments to be blessed.
- That government leaders who oppose Christ will be blessed with wisdom so as not to be found "fighting against God". (Acts 4:25-27, 5:39)

For justice and freedom

Pray:

- For Government Ministers and Departments in the Northern Ireland Assembly and Dáil Eiránn overseeing criminal law, prisons, probation, sentencing, Youth Justice, etc. (Proverbs 2:7-11)
- That the rule of just law in Ireland will increasingly reflect God's ways; so that true freedoms are protected and right living rewarded. (Psalms 19:7-9)
- For the staff and inmates of the prisons in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland as they contend with the effects of overcrowding and lack of resources; for many to discover the truth about Jesus. (Matthew 12:20-21)
- For the growing movement for restorative justice, allowing offenders to see the effects of their actions, face their victims, apologise and try to make amends. (Leviticus 19:15)
- That crime will be reduced, especially violence on the streets and in the home. Ask God to grant wisdom to the Police/Garda and protect those at risk of being involved – as offenders or innocent victims. (Proverbs 15:9)

Heavenly Father, please forgive us for our wrongdoing as we reach out with open loving hearts to those who wrong us. May Your mercy find those who are far from You and turn them around. May Your peace comfort those who suffer and bring them new life. May Your wisdom be with those who seek justice and help them to do what is good and right in Your eyes. Amen.'

"...and will heal their land..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prepare to be transformed: Expect God to bring great changes throughout your community and country, some coming slowly and others suddenly. Renew your hope for the earth to be restored, sick societies lifted and relationships healed.

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DAY NINE - Friday May 9.

Bringing THE HEALING OF CHRIST.

For Christ to bring healing. See Acts 4:30

Pray:

- That communities will see the hand of Christ extended, bringing miraculous healing among the sick. (Acts 5:14-16)
- That the name of Jesus will be declared with signs and wonders in the presence of many. (Acts 3:16)
- For Christians to act with wisdom, compassion and persistence to eradicate diseases; for the end of HIV/AIDS in our generation.
- For Christians to engage in providing basic health care to the needy. Thousands of children worldwide die daily from preventable diseases.
- For God's people to work wisely, trusting God to work powerfully, in order to bring healing to the land.
- For God's healing love to flow into local communities bringing cultural and racial reconciliation.

For Christ to bring healing in the family life across our nations

Give Thanks:

- For God's pattern for loving family life.
- For the Family of God – His Church.
- For Christian families that reflect the love of God.

Pray:

- That society will recognise again the benefits of marriage (between one man and one woman for life) for our communities, families and individuals concerned. (Genesis 2:24)
- For women with families who fulfill many roles; in their employment, as wives, mothers, daughters, friends and through their voluntary work. (1 Peter 4:10)
- For those who are separated from their families at this time, that they will be welcomed by others to share in the joys of family life. Pray especially for anyone who is alone. (Psalm 68:8)
- That Christian families and local churches will model the best of family life and open their doors to others. Pray for many new children to be added to God's family in the coming months. (Ephesians 3:15, 16)
- For lone parents, couples and their children who are being tested through financial, accommodation, health or other problems. Remember carers who look after disabled and sick family members with little respite. (Lamentations 3:22-25)

From an 18th century prayer:

'O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a heavenly Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate. Amen'

"...Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive..." 2 Chronicles 7:15

Prepare to meet God's gaze: Turn your heart towards God in expectancy. Allow your heart to be moved in awe that He will listen to your every word and gaze upon us all with life-giving love.

DAY TEN - Saturday May 10.

Extending THE BLESSING OF CHRIST.

For promised blessing among all peoples. See Acts 3:25

Pray:

- For churches to work together as one family in Jesus' name, co-working with God to change lives, cities and nations.
- For the righteousness and justice of God to affect the ways of commerce and politics, cleansing whole societies from the curse of corruption.
- For the joy of Christ's kingdom to erupt in celebrations of grateful praise amidst every people group on earth.

For the blessing of Christ in industry, business and economy

Give thanks:

- For the prosperity we enjoy in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; the success of the Irish and the UK's economy and business sector.
- For every Christian called to work and serve in these sectors.

Pray:

- That God will show us mercy in this nation; giving us wise and God-fearing leaders who will order our finances and trade with righteousness and integrity. (James 3:17)
- For local churches to empower their members as ministers in the marketplace.
- That more Christians will recognize the importance of being salt and light in their work situations.
- For all the governmental leaders and departments, responsible for finances, banking, commerce, etc.
- For those in positions of authority and influence in banks and other financial institutions. Ask God to help them to always do what is right and of benefit to all. Pray that anyone tempted to be dishonest and corrupt will be exposed and brought to justice. (Proverbs 11:1,2)
- For God to bless all who work in the areas of industry, commerce and business in leadership and in supporting roles. Pray their jobs will be fulfilling and fairly paid. (Colossians 3:23)
- For agriculture - farmers and farm workers, at this difficult time of rising costs, threats to the health of livestock and uncertain weather patterns. Pray they will put their trust in the Lord. (2 Corinthians 9:10)

Thank you, Lord for the many Christians and others who have been successful in business and are committed to sharing their wealth with those who are in need and in extending God's kingdom. Please bless, guide them and lead them into all integrity and good works. Amen.

Prepare to consecrate ourselves as His dwelling: Welcome His Spirit to fill you and your family and friends. Invite Christ to make His dwelling among His people, so that His heart will overflow our hearts with His magnificent love, in order to bring His glory to all the earth.

"...I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that My Name may be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there." 2 Chronicles 7:16

A Prayer for the World.

'They lifted their voices to God with one accord'. Acts 4:34

Almighty God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, together with believers all over the world, we gather today to glorify Your Name. You are the Creator of heaven and earth. There is no one like You, holy and righteous in all Your ways. We submit to Your authority as the King of the universe. We pray with one voice to enthrone You in our hearts and to honour You before the world.

Response: Lord God, You alone are worthy of our praise and adoration.

Our Father in heaven, thank You for loving the world so greatly. You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins so that we could be reconciled to You. We are grateful to call You Father and to be called Your children. Nothing can separate us from Your love.

Response: Thank You Father, for adopting us into Your family because of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord Jesus Christ, You alone are worthy to open the scrolls of history, for You were slain and have redeemed us to the Father by Your blood. We confess that You are Head of the Church and Lord of all heaven and earth. May people from every tribe and language become Your followers so that Your blessing brings transformation among all peoples. Let Your kingdom be established in every nation of the world so that governments will rule with righteousness and justice. And may Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Response: Jesus Christ, You are the Saviour of the world and the Lord of all.

Father of mercy and grace, we acknowledge that we have sinned and that our world is gripped by the power of sin. Our hearts are grieved by injustice, hatred and violence. We are shamed by oppression, racism and bloodshed in our land. We mourn all loss of life in murder, war and terrorism. Our homes are broken and our churches are divided by rebellion and pride. Our lives are polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual sin. We have grieved Your heart and brought shame to Your Name. Have mercy on us as we repent with all our hearts.

Response: God of mercy, forgive our sins. Pour out Your grace and heal our land. Spirit of the living God, apart from You, we can do nothing. Transform Your Church into the image of Jesus Christ. Release Your power to bring healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn. Pour Your love into our hearts and fill us with compassion to answer the call of the homeless and the hungry and to enfold orphans, widows and the elderly in Your care. Give us wisdom and insight for the complex problems we face today. Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.

Response: Holy Spirit, we need Your comfort and guidance. Transform our hearts.

Lord Jesus Christ, because You were dead, but are now risen, and the Father has given You a Name above all names, You will defeat all powers of evil. Tear down strongholds and ideologies that resist the knowledge of God. Remove the veil of darkness that covers the

peoples. Restrain the evil that promotes violence and death. Bring deliverance from demonic oppression. Break the hold of slavery, tyranny and disease. Fill us with courage to preach Your word fearlessly, and to intercede for the lost faithfully.

Response: Almighty God, deliver us from evil.

King of Glory, come and finish Your work in our cities, our peoples and our nations. We lift our voices in unison with believers from Africa and Asia, from the Middle East and Europe, from North and South America, and from Australia and the Pacific Islands— together we cry:

Response: Lift up your heads, O you gates! Be lifted up ancient doors so that the King of Glory may come in!

As Your deeds increase throughout the earth, and as Your blessings abound to all the nations, they will seek You, asking, “Who is this King of glory?”

Response: He is the Lord Almighty! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Come fill the earth with Your glory as the waters cover the sea.

The Spirit and the Bride say: Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

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